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Arrivals.

Dec. 16, PACIFIC, Amr bk., 327, Hammerson, Valparaiso 12th October, Copper.—RUSSELL & Co.
Dec. 16, CECILIA, Port. bk., 335, Mesquita, Callao 9th October, and Honolulu 13th November, Ballast.—REMEDIOS & Co.
Dec. 16, MENAM, Brit. bk., 468, Wilson, Turon 2nd December, Timber.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Dec. 16, SIN NANZING, Brit. str., 722, Drage, Shanghai 13th December, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 16, FUSIYAMA, str., for Swatow, &c.
Dec. 16, PIERRE, for Bangkok.
Dec. 16, HENRY MILLER, for Saigon.
Dec. 16, LOLA, for Macao.
Dec. 16, EUGENIE, for Bangkok.
Dec. 16, DUC DE MALAKOFF, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
15TH DECEMBER.

Annie Scott, for Bangkok.
United Service, str., for Whampoa.
Governor, for Canton.
Leon, for Canton.

Passengers.

Per *Sin Nanzing*, str., from Shanghai,—
First Class.—Mr. and Mrs. Low, Miss Low, Mr. Low, Jun., Mr. Blydenburg, Mr. King, Mr. and Mrs. Placey, Messrs. H. Hancock, Sanon and Vautine.
Second Class.—Mr. Brown, and 120 Chinese deck.

Reports.

The British steamship *Sin Nanzing* reports was compelled to anchor in the river on the 13th, in consequence of the thick fog. Experienced light monsoon and fine weather throughout.

Auction Sales To-day.

D. L. NORONHA & Co.
Furniture, &c.

Sundry Articles.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from the 5th to the 21st day of December, prox. (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered.
By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
24d 2037. Hongkong, 18th November, 1870.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st December, 1870, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st October, 1870.
By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
24d 2074 Hongkong, 28th November, 1870.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further notice, the Company are prepared to tow Vessels to and from Whampoa, and remetal them in their Stone Docks (with Caisoon gates), at
(40) FORTY CENTS PER SHEET.
By Order,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
tf 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esq., *Deceased.*

ALL persons being indebted to, or having Claims against the above Estate, are requested to communicate with
GEORGE F. HEARD,
Executor.
tf 2186 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870.

THE Offices of the Undersigned, and His Netherlands' Majesty's Consulate, have this day been REMOVED to *Queen's Road*, No. 42, formerly Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Auction Rooms.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
1w 2157 Hongkong, 12th December, 1870.

NOW OPEN.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
J. B. HOLLAND,
Sole Proprietor.
BOWLING ALLEYS,
BILLIARD ROOM,
RIFLE GALLERY,
MUSIC ROOM,
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DINING ROOMS,
NEW BEDROOMS,
AND LIBRARY. [Dec. 2
2101]

NOTICE.

THE interest of Mr. THEODORE THISTADT in the business of Gunsmiths, &c., hitherto carried on under the style of THISTADT AND TAUFER, ceased on the 12th instant. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, who hereby gives notice that he will not hold himself responsible for any debts contracted by his late partner.
GEORGE TAUFER.
2w 2174 Hongkong, 14th December, 1870.

NOTICE.

OWING to new business arrangements, the Power to sign my name hitherto held by my friends, Messrs. SITWELL, SCHOYER & Co., has been withdrawn and cancelled from this date.
CHAS. ED. LEGGATT.
Yokohama, 10th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on in my own name, will, from and after this date, be under the Style and Firm of
CHARLES E. LEGGATT & CO.,
CHAS. ED. LEGGATT.
Yokohama, 10th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS JAMES ALFRED SCOTT is authorised to sign our name, and to transact business on our behalf.
CHARLES E. LEGGATT & Co.
1w 2169 Yokohama, 10th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mrs. FRANCESCA DALNETO in the business of the "Rose and Crown" Tavern, ceased on the 30th ultimo.
C. VALERIO,
Proprietor.
1w 2168 Hongkong, 12th December, 1870.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—H. B. LEMANN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HONBLE. R. ROWETT.

E. R. Belilios, Esq.	Julius Menke, Esq.
George F. Heard, Esq.	Thomas Pyke, Esq.
George J. Holland, Esq.	S. D. Sassoon, Esq.
A. Joosb, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG,
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062] Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

COKE.—TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for the purchase of the Coke made at this Company's Works, during a period of one year commencing from the 1st day of January next.
Particulars can be obtained on application at the Office, West Point.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
23d 2105 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent. per annum.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM ON CHINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the Minimum Rate for Insurance against Fire on First Class Chinese Premises in this Colony, will be *Two* per cent. per annum, instead of three per cent. as heretofore.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries, Victoria Fire Insurance Co. of Hongkong, Limited.
tf 2005 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after the 15th instant, the Company will be prepared to accept risks on First-class Chinese Houses at the rate of Two per cent. per annum, instead of Three per cent. as heretofore.
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
3m 1998 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 15th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
30d 2099 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1869.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of 20% of the nett Profits reserved for contributors may be arranged.
Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1296 Hongkong, 8th July, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE business which we, the undersigned MAHOMEDBHOY DAMA & Co., had been formerly carried on in Hongkong and other places in China in the name of FAZAL MAHOMED DAMA, and lately have been carrying as FAZAL MAHOMED DAMA & Co., will from 7th day of December, 1870, be carried on in the named of MAHOMEDBHOY DAMA & Co., the name of our Bombay firm, and we have authorised Mr. ESMAIL MEEBALLEE DAMA, at Hongkong, to sign in the name of our Firm from the above said date.
Dated at Bombay, 10th November, 1870.
15d 2133] MAHOMEDBHOY DAMA & Co.

ROSE & Co. have this day opened a branch of their business in *Queen's Road*, next door but one to the Hongkong Dispensary; the *Stock will be found to consist of a Choice Assortment of*
GENTLEMEN'S MERCERY
AND
FANCY GOODS,
Arrived per steamer "Elgin."

WE, the Undersigned, have this day entered into partnership, the business will be carried on henceforward under the style and firm of ROSE & Co.
(Signed), J. ROSE.
J. S. ROBINSON.
tf 2043 Hongkong, 21st November, 1870.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE above Company is prepared to accept risks on MERCHANDISE with average at current rates, from HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO per STEAMER, or first class IRON SAILING VESSEL, and thence per RAIL to cities in the Eastern States between PORTLAND & BALTIMORE on the Atlantic, both ports included, and between MILWAUKE and ST. LOUIS in the interior, both inclusive. Also on MERCHANDISE F.P.A. by RAILROAD from SAN FRANCISCO to cities in the Eastern States as above, at 5/8% net.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1461 Hongkong, 6th August, 1870.

TO BE SOLD by private contract, the business premises now in the occupation of the Supreme Court, *Queen's Road Central*. If not disposed of by the 1st February next, the building will be to let either as it stands or arranged as two sets of offices and dwelling rooms, with godown accommodation on the Praya, or as Chambers or offices, flats or sets.
Apply to Messrs. RAWLING, MEDLEY & Co., (over Hongkong Dispensary) where Plans for rearranging the Premises may be seen.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
2m 2128 Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE, No. 1, OF 1865.

Directors:—
The Honble. H. B. GIBB, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., (Chairman).
E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., of Messrs. Olyphant & Co.
A. MACG. HEATON, Esq., of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.
EDWD. ARTHUR, Esq., of The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
W. H. CONDIT, Esq., of Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co.
The Hon. P. RYRIE, of Messrs. Turner & Co.
J. MURRAY FORBES, Esq., of Messrs. Russell & Co.

HEAD OFFICE AT HONGKONG.

Secretary,—
N. J. EDE, Esq.

Bankers,—
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

Agents,—

Swatow,	Messrs.	BRADLEY & Co.
Amoy,	"	ELLIS & Co.
Foochow,	"	OLYPHANT & Co.
Ningpo,	"	DAVIDSON & Co.
Shanghai,	"	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Kinkiang,	"	R. FRANCIS & Co.
Hankow,	"	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Chefoo,	"	FERGUSSON & Co.
Nagasaki,	"	ALT & Co.
Yokohama,	"	SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Kobé,	"	BROWNE & Co.
Saigon,	"	HAUSCHILD & SORNSEN.
Singapore,	"	GILFILLAN, WOOD & Co.
Penang,	"	A. A. ANTHONY & Co.
Tientsin,	"	JOHN HANNA, Esq.

THE Company having been established, with its Head Office at Hongkong and Agencies at the several places mentioned above, accepts risks and issues Policies of Insurance at the rates of Premium current at the respective Ports.
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
48, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1870. tf 612

THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $1,500,000, IN 3,000 SHARES OF $500 EACH.
PAID UP CAPITAL $300,000.

Board of Directors,—
S. D. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
J. F. BURRY, Esq., (Messrs. Eduljee Framjee, Sons & Co.)
HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Messrs. Melchers & Co.)
GUSTAV OVERBECK, Esq., (Consul General for Austria.)
AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers,—
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors,—
F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.
MATTHEW W. BOYD, Esq.
(Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.)

Head Office,—
HONGKONG.

Secretaries,—
MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its Shares allotted, will be prepared to accept Risks against Fire, on buildings and merchandise Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after March 1st, 1870.
Twenty per centum of the profits of the Company will be distributed annually as a Bonus among Contributing Shareholders, proportionately to the amount of premia paid by them.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1870.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days included.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Limited.
31d 2092 Hongkong, 1st December, 1870.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day executed a Deed of Assignment of all my STOCK-IN-TRADE, Plant, Tools, Machinery, Goods, Chattels and Effects to DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD, Esq., as a Trustee for all my Creditors.
DAVID ILLINGWORTH.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, the Undersigned begs to announce that the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Goods and Chattels of Mr. D. ILLINGWORTH, with the Interest in the lease of the Premises, West Point, wherein his business has been carried on, will be sold by Public Auction on the 11th January, 1871, at noon, of which full particulars will be shortly published. Proposals for the purchase of the entire concern with the Stock-in-Trade, &c., will be received up to the 7th day of January, 1871.
All persons having claims against, and all parties indebted to the said D. ILLINGWORTH, are requested to furnish particulars of their demands, and to pay the amount of their respective debts to
D. R. CRAWFORD,
Trustee of the Estate and Effects of the said D. Illingworth.
55d 2046 Hongkong, 18th November, 1870.

FOOCHOW ARSENAL.

NOTICE.

WANTED for the Arsenal, 750 (Seven hundred and fifty) Crooks of Teak Wood according to designs and specifications deposited at the office of this paper, and which may be had on application.
Also, straight logs of same wood, measuring in all 60,000 (sixty thousand) cubic feet, half of which to be composed of pieces measuring not less than from 25 to 30 long; the other half of logs measuring not less than 30 to 40 feet.
The whole of the straight wood to measure, when sawn for service, not less than one foot square at each end.
Persons wishing to tender for the supply of the same, are invited to apply to the Director of the Arsenal as soon as possible, stating the price and the time required by them to fulfil part or all the contract. The Persons whose Tender will be accepted, will have to come to or send his agent to the Arsenal, in order that a contract may be made in due form. The wood to be contracted for to be deliverable at the jetty of the Foochow Arsenal.
No Customs' Dues have to be paid on the wood, it being government supply. [3d 2154

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE:—On the 1st of December, and until further notice, the price of gas will be Four Dollars per 1000 cubic feet, instead of Four Dollars and Fifty Cents as heretofore.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
2m 2028 Hongkong, 17th November, 1870.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 17th December, 1870, at 2 P.M.,
At No. 9, Wyndham Street,—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing and Bed Room SUITES, in Damask Covered Mahogany, Marble-top TABLES, Marble TIMEPIECES, Pier GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, WARDROBES, COUCHES, CHAIRS, Window CURTAINS, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
D. L. NORONHA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
2150 Hongkong, 12th December, 1870.

NIGHT SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 17th December, 1870, at 8 P.M.,
In their Sales Room, No. 131, Queen's Road,—
An Invoice of JEWELLERY, comprising Gold WATCHES, BROOCHES, BRACELETS, EARRINGS, LOCKETS, Scarf PINS, Shirt STUDS, Sleeve LINKS, RINGS, PENCILS, &c., &c.
An Invoice of Japanese CURIOSITIES, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all fault and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
D. L. NORONHA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
2178 Hongkong, 14th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 20th December, 1870, at 2 P.M.,
At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
To close a Consignment,
Elegant English-made double-barrel GUNS, in solid leather Case,
Double-barrel Needle GUNS. (F. V. Dreyse).
Needle CARBINES and RIFLES.
100 Enfield CARBINES, with Sword Bayonets.
100 Short Enfield RIFLES, with Sword Bayonets.
50 No. 1 Smith & Wesson's REVOLVERS.
100 Lefaucheux 7 m/m. Pocket do.
And Sundry AMMUNITION.
Also,
A small lot of fine Marine GLASSES.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
Catalogues will be issued.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Auctioneer.
2120 Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from A. H. PRICE, Esq., H.M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 21st December, 1870, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At H.M. Naval Yard,—
Sundry Naval and Victualling STORES, comprising Old IRON, Old STEEL, Iron CASKS, Tin and Metal CASES, Old IRON HOOPS, Old Tiff GEAR, Cooking UTENSILS, RUGS painted and tarred, BUNTING, LIGAUM VITÆ, Old GLASS, LEATHER, INDIA RUBBER, CROCKERYWARE, Biscuit BAGS, CASES, STAVES and Heading PIECES, Mess TRAPS, &c.
BISCUIT, SLUSH, PORK, BEEF, FLOUR, Preserved POTATOES, RAISINS, TOBACCO, &c.
No. 1 and 2 BLUE CLOTH, FLANNEL, SERGE, DRILL, SHIRTS, COATS, JACKETS, HATS, &c., &c.
Also,
2 40-H.P. ENGINES.
2 30-H.P. ditto.
2 20-H.P. BOILERS.
4 40-H.P. ditto.
And,
2 Tons ½-in. Iron Rolled PLATES.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Government Auctioneer.
2153 Hongkong, 10th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain E. M. FREEMAN, to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 23rd December, 1870, at noon,
on board,—
For account of the concerned,
The American ship
"GUIDING STAR,"
962 tons register, or thereabouts as she now lies in the harbor, off Wanchi.
The hull, lower masts, standing rigging, one anchor and cable will be sold in one lot.
The sails, running rigging, spars, stores, cabin furniture, &c., will be sold in separate lots.
Particulars will be given on the day of sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
2170 Hongkong, 13th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. to offer by Public Auction,
On the 5th January next,
(if not previously disposed of by private Contract),—
The Company's Iron Paddle-wheel Steamer
"GANGES."
Register tonnage of ship.....743 Tons.
" " " Engine room, 447 "
Total tonnage...1190 Tons.
Draught of Water when Loaded 14.6 Feet.
Description of Engines—Direct action oscillating Cylinders.
Horse Power.....470.
A complete inventory can be seen and particulars obtained on application to the Auctioneer.
TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of Transfer. Transfer Expenses to be borne by the Purchaser.
CHARLES H. MORGAN,
Auctioneer.
2110 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1870.

GEORGE TAUFER,
GUN SMITH
AND
PRACTICAL ENGINEER,
No. 17,
tf 1822] PRAYA CENTRAL. [Oct. 19

FOR SALE.

2 BROADWOOD'S COTTAGE GRAND PIANOS, made expressly for this climate. Extra strings and covers.
Apply by letter, to A. B. C., *Daily Press* Office.
1m 2140 Hongkong, 8th December, 1870.

FOR SALE.

THE "FAR EAST DIARY AND CHINA AND JAPAN ALMANAC FOR 1871," price $3.50, per Copy.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
3w 2164 Hongkong, 12th December, 1870.

Intimations.

THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 16th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries.
27d 2115 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1870.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that, in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the second call of Twelve dollars and fifty cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid *after that day.*
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the Fifteenth day of December to the First day of January, 1871, both days inclusive.
By order,
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
Secretary.
tf 2135 Hongkong, 7th December, 1870.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

MUSICAL ALBUMS.
Magic LANTERNS.
Stereoscopic SLIDES.
Dressing CASES.
Despatch BOXES.
ALBUMS.
BOOKSLIDES.
Scent CABINETS.
Glove BOXES.
English TOYS.
American TOYS.
Babies' SWINGS.
Babies' JUMPERS.
Scent BOTTLES.
Christmas CAKES.
Vanilla BISCUITS.
French PLUMS.
Elvas PLUMS.
Bloom MUSCATELS.
Gift BOXES of BONBONS.
DRAGEES.
BIRDS of PARADISE.
Rosewater CRACKERS.
Costume CRACKERS.
Floral CRACKERS.
Bonbon COSAQUES.
Gilt BOOKS.
BIBLES.
Prayer BOOKS.
Salmon CUTLETS.
CAVIARE.
OYSTERS in Jelly.
Pickled SALMON.
GALANTINES.
Spiced OX TONGUES.
CHEESE.
HAMS.
Pine CHEESE.
Veal CUTLETS.
FRUITS in Noyeau.
FRUITS in Brandy.
Pickled PEACHES.
GAMES.
Mechanical TOYS.
WINES.
LIQUEURS.
&c., &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1561 Hongkong, 10th November, 1870.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between LEE CHEE, *Plaintiff,*
AND
CASSUM NATHOO, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court, at the suit of the above-named LEE CHEE against the above-named CASSUM NATHOO, to recover the sum of *Ten thousand Three hundred and Fifty Dollars*, for money due to the Plaintiff from the Defendant on foot of the dishonored Draft or Order in value of the Defendant in favor of the Plaintiff; and also for money due on accounts stated between the said parties; and it being alleged that the said CASSUM NATHOO does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the 13th day of January, 1871, wherein Solomon David Sassoon, of Hongkong, as Managing Partner at that place of the Mercantile Firm of David Sassoon, Sons and Company, or otherwise, and Mahomed Khetsy, of Hongkong, as Agent and Manager of Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Merchant, or otherwise, are Garnishees.
Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action the said CASSUM NATHOO, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against Persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this 14th day of December, A.D., 1870.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
tf 2187] 29, *Queen's Road.*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between QUOK-YU-CHUEN, *Plaintiff,*
AND
CASSUM NATHOO, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court, at the suit of the above-named QUOK-YU-CHUEN, against the above-named CASSUM NATHOO, to recover the sum of *Nine thousand One hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Seventy-five Cents*, for goods sold and delivered by the Plaintiff to the Defendant, and also for money due on accounts stated between the said parties; and it being alleged that the said CASSUM NATHOO does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the 13th day of January, 1871, wherein Solomon David Sassoon, of Hongkong, as Managing Partner at that place of the Mercantile Firm of David Sassoon, Sons and Company, or otherwise, and Mahomed Khetsy, of Hongkong, as Agent and Manager of Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Merchant, or otherwise, are Garnishees.
Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said CASSUM NATHOO, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in Actions at Law against Persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this 14th day of December, A.D., 1870.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
tf 2188] 29, *Queen's Road.*

Intimations.

THE departure of the Steamship
"KWANG-TUNG,"
for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, is postponed till TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
2191, Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Barque
"WM. CLOWES,"
Capt. G. Tatlock, having a great portion of her cargo engaged, will have a quick dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 2190 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

TO LET.

(With possession on 1st January, 1871).

THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate at *Pokfoolam*, and known as "BELMONT," at present in the occupation of J. MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

FOR SALE.

LEAD PIPES, ¾ in. to ⅞ in.
Boiler TUBES, 2½ in. to 3 in.
At L. FRICKEL & Co.
1m 2019 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1870.

FOR SALE,
Ex "Tigre."

10 CASES CHOCOLATE,
"Compagnie Francaise."
DERODE, DUBOIS & Co.
2w 2142 Hongkong, 8th December, 1870.

FOR SALE.

AN Elegant and easy English-made 4-wheel CARRIAGE, with pole and shafts for single horse or pair. Strong leather hood, lamps, &c. May be seen at Mr. WETTON'S stables. Apply to A. C., care of *Daily Press* Office.
1w 2158 Hongkong, 12th December, 1870.

FOR SALE.

THE Thorough Bred Australian gelding "JAVELIN," by "Cossack, out of "Jenny Lind."
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1737 Hongkong, 28th September, 1870.

CARPETS! CARPETS!!
CARPETS!!!
&c., &c.

THE undersigned invite inspection of the UNDERMENTIONED GOODS, received by late Steamers:—
2,500 yards 1st quality
TAPESTRY CARPET,
from 75 to 85 cents per yards.
BORDERING FOR SAME,
from 40 cents.
50 VELVET PILE SOFA CARPETS,
$9.50 to $17.50.
VELVET PILE TABLE COVERS, $7.50.
TAPESTRY PILE TABLE COVERS, $7.75.
PRINTED CLOTH,
superior quality, $6.50.
ALL WOOL REPS,
$1.25 per yard.
Also,
BINDING AND LOOPS.
For Cash only.
WILLIAM PEACOCK & Co.,
Successors to T. JONES & Co.,
45 and 47, Queen's Road.
tf 2038 Hongkong, 21st November, 1870.

ALEXANDRE BOYER.

SELLING OFF.

ALEXANDRE BOYER being about to leave the Colony, has the honor to inform the public and gentry of Hongkong that, from and after the 21st of November, he will dispose of his large and valuable stock of Millinery, Drapery, &c., at considerably reduced rates on cost price.
Few Coloured SILKS.
Coloured VELVETS.
French Foulards for DRESSES.
Barage and Fancy DRESSES.
Black CRAPES.
Black French MERINOES.
Plain and Coloured FLANNELS.
Black ALPACAS and PARAMATTAS.
Ladies' ready-made Black SILK, VELVET and CLOTH JACKETS.
A Large Assortment of TRIMMINGS, Plain and Fancy, for Dresses.
A Selection of Fancy CLOTHS, for Gentlemen's SUITS.
The Latest Fashions of Ladies' CLOTH JACKETS.
Gentlemen's ready-made SHIRTS.
Gentlemen's Fancy COLLARS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's White Cotton SOCKS and STOCKINGS.
Gentlemen's Coloured SILK SCARVES and NECKTIES.
French Coloured MUSLINS.
Plain, White, Striped and Checked MUSLINS.
Plain, White and Grey LINENS.
Fancy Coloured LINDSAYS.
Coloured CHINTZ for SOFAS, &c.
Printed PERCALES.
Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS.
Ladies' Fancy Lace SHAWLS.
Rich Black Lace JACKETS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid BOOTS.
Gentlemen's high Grey FELT HATS.
Baby's Lace CAPS.
Ladies' Coloured BELTS.
Plain White Linen and Embroidered HANKERCHIEFS.
A great and variety of Flowers for HATS and BONNETS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS.
Gentlemen's STICKS.
English Woollen BLANKETS.
Small ANTIMACCASSARS.
Lace Window CURTAINS.
French SPRINGS for BEDS, CANOPIES, &c.
Real Gold JEWELLERY.
Imitation French JEWELLERY.
Black Jet JEWELLERY, for Mourning, &c.
French and English GRAMMARS.
French and English DICTIONARIES.
Fancy Wall-PAPERS and BORDERS.
Fancy ENGRAVINGS, Plain and Coloured.
French and English PERFUMERY, from the best London and Paris Houses.
SADDLERY, complete, with BRIDLE, REINS and SADDLE CLOTHS.
TOYS for Children, &c., &c.
Glass MIRRORS and STORE FIXTURES, &c., &c., &c.
Queen's Road Central.
17th November, 1870. [tf 2040

NOTICE.

AS ALEXANDER BOYER will close about the end of December, all persons being indebted to him will please pay their bills before the 20th of the present month.
And all persons having any claims against A. BOYER please send in for payment.
tf 2152 Hongkong, 10th December, 1870.

Intimations.

SIGNOR PELLICO'S CONCERT.

SIGNOR PELLICO has much pleasure in announcing that he will give a
GRAND CONCERT
in St. GEORGE'S HALL, City Hall Buildings, on the Evening of
TUESDAY,
20th instant,
being the Centenary of the
BIRTH OF BEETHOVEN.
SIGNOR PELLICO will be assisted by the HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY and several other AMATEURS, who have kindly offered their services on this occasion.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.
1.—BEETHOVEN—Overture. "Egmont," two pianos—Four players.
2.—VERDI—Romance, "Macbbet," Baritono,—PELLICO.
3.—Duett, "———," Violin and Piano.
4.—BARKER—Sea Song, "The White Squall,"—Basso.
5.—BEETHOVEN—Septett parts, arranged for Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Piano.

PART SECOND.
1.—ABT—Lied, "Am Neckar am Rhein," Baritono,—PELLICO.
2.—BEETHOVEN—Duett, "Adelaide,"—Violoncello and Piano.
3.—VERDI—Duett, "Rigoletto,"—Soprano and Baritono.
4.—BEETHOVEN—Solo, "Fantasie,"—Piano.
5.—CLARIBEL—Song, "You and I.—Contralto.
6.—HATTON—Chorus, "Softly fall the shades of Evening,"—HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

PART THIRD.
1.— Overture "———," two pianos —Four players.
2.—ARDITI—Valzer, "L'Estasi"—Soprano.
3.—VERDI—Duett, "Attila,"—Baritono and Bass, Pellico and Amateur.
4.—VERDI—Terzett, "Lombardi"—Soprano, Tenore, and Baritono.
5.—HULLAH—Chorus, "The Dawn of Day,"—CHORAL SOCIETY.

Subscription Lists lie for signature at the Hongkong and German Clubs.
Tickets to be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the numbered Seats will be on view from and after Monday, the 19th instant, from which Gentlemen may choose their own seats, receiving a numbered card for the same.
Tickets to be had also at the door of the City Hall on the night of the Concert.
2189 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870.

KO-SHING THEATRE.

A CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE, by a Company of very good Chinese Actors, will take place in the above Theatre, at Queen's Road West, for seven days and nights, commencing from 14th and ending on the 20th December, Sunday excepted. All actors of this Company are well-known for their Theatrical skill, and no doubt all performances will be performed with great success.
First class Seat ... ... One Dollar.
1w 2166 Hongkong, 13th December, 1870.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { MAH-AH-THO, *Plaintiff,* and CASSUM NATHOO, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above-named MAH-AH-THO, against the above-named CAS

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS AND CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,

Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP,

And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair.

tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

FOOCHOW DOCK.

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

The above premises comprise a large Machine Shop, containing a

WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE,

DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES, A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c.

Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand.

The Dock Steam Tug *Woosung* is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Superintendent

The list of Charges for lighting or rebottalling vessels can be obtained from Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong. Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.

tf 876 May3

The Chronicle and Directory for 1871

THIS Work, now in the NINTH year of its existence, will be published as early as practicable after the close of the current year.

It will be compiled and printed at the *Daily Press* Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains will be spared to make the Work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the "Chronicle and Directory for 1871" will be further augmented by the addition of a Chromo-lithograph plate of the NEW CODE OF SIGNALS in use at the Peak; also of the various HOUSE FLAGS; a MAP OF HONGKONG; a MAP OF JAPAN; and a CHART OF THE COAST; besides other local information and statistics corrected to date of publication, tending to make this work the *vade mecum* for all Public, Mercantile and General Offices.

The Publisher requests that those persons who have not yet returned the printed forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay. Any persons who have recently arrived, and to whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion.

Daily Press Office, Nov. 12th, 1870.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Friday morning at 10 23, and the last messenger left the office at 10 48.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 17TH, 1870.

It will doubtless be within the recollection of our readers that upon several occasions attention has been called in these columns to the fact that there has been for a long time a system of black mail levying on the trade of the Colony going on in Hongkong, with regard to which the authorities were in entire ignorance. In speaking of this matter on September 23rd, we took occasion to make some observations, which it may be well to repeat:—

"Two very significant questions at once arise in connection with this subject, each indeed of sufficient importance to form the subject of separate consideration. What must be the state of the local Government of Hongkong, when a system such as this, striking a vital blow at the trading interests of the Colony, can have been allowed to be matured, without any of the authorities becoming aware of the fact, or at least without any effectual means being taken to put it down? And, secondly, how does it come about that the Chinese Traders themselves do not make representations on the subject? The explanation of the first matter is not difficult. We are simply brought to the same point at which we are landed in respect to all matters concerning the Chinese in this Colony, that is, the complete want of any means of ascertaining what is going on among the native population. The Police, it appears, are aware of the existence of a tax office in the Colony; but they are unable to ascertain any reliable particulars. As to the Chinese, experience amply proves that they are always more disposed to acquiesce in anything of this nature than to give information to the authorities. They are in fact intimidated from doing so by guilds, secret societies, and other irregular but powerful organisations; so that it is not at all surprising that nothing has come forward from them. Indeed, it would be surprising if anything did transpire in that way. It will thus probably be a matter of some difficulty to ascertain accurately what is actually going on; but it is impossible to ignore the significance of the statement at present made in a variety of directions, to the effect that taxes are being levied in Hongkong under the direction and with the co-operation of the guilds at Canton, and through them of the native authorities."

As usual, when any abuse of the kind is alluded to, the affair, when noticed, was "pooh-poohed" by the powers that be, and so far as we have been able to ascertain, for a long time, it was not thought necessary to take any steps with regard to it. It appears, however, that Mr. RICE, who has given evidence of being well alive to the kind of abuse likely to exist among the Chinese, has had his eye upon the matter; and it will be seen by a report in the Police cases to-day, that he has succeeded in tracing out one nest of tax collectors in Hongkong. Only a bare outline of the particulars has come out at the investigation at the Magistrate's Court; but quite sufficient has been elicited to show that a most impudent system of squeezing has been going on for a long time. It remains to be proved whether the permits were issued under the direction of the Mandarins, or whether they are only imitation permits for which money was obtained under false pretences. However this may be, the case stands unaltered in regard to its effects upon the trade of the Colony; as there seems to be no question that the junkmen are fully impressed with the idea that they are bound to obtain these permits, and it may without impropriety be noticed that it is unlikely they would have this idea unless there were good grounds for entertaining it. It is to be hoped, therefore, that this discovery will lead to further efforts in the same direction, as the probability is these are not the only taxes levied in this manner. Little as is known by the Authorities in Hongkong about what is going on in the place, it might well be thought that it would be impossible for a plan of squeezing the trade of the Colony to be put into practice for a lengthened time without those, who are relied upon by the Government for information of this kind, namely, the REGISTRAR-GENERAL and Mr. D. R. CALDWELL, finding the matter out. But when, at last, by an accident, it is brought to the surface, the former, so far as appears, is in blissful ignorance of the whole matter, and the latter turns up to watch the case for the prisoners. It may be stated with confidence that, if there had been a proper Detective Service in Hongkong, the affair could not have gone on for a single month.

REVIEW.

Journey in North China, Manchuria, and Eastern Mongolia, by the Reverend A. WILLIAMSON, B.A., *Agent of the National Bible Society of Scotland.—London:* Smith, Elder and Co.

This is an admirable work, and is calculated to do great good at the present time. It is written in a broad and impartial spirit, and displays a thorough acquaintance with the leading questions connected with foreign intercourse with China, and with habits and thoughts of the natives of this country. The author may indeed be congratulated on having produced a book which will doubtless rank as a standard work of reference on China and the Chinese.

There is so much valuable information in these volumes that it is difficult to decide what points call for most prominent notice. The subject, however, may be naturally divided into three parts. First, that which treats of the present state of foreign relations with China; secondly, the general information as to the country; and, lastly, the incidents of the journey itself, which are very pleasingly described.

The first portion of the subject is that which is naturally of most interest to readers in China, and it may therefore be appropriately accorded the precedence over the others. In writing upon the present state of foreign relations with China, the Rev. Mr. Williamson displays a breadth of view and accuracy of perception rarely found in works of this kind. He can appreciate the qualities of the Chinese without being blind to their many lamentable failings. He can perceive shortcomings in the foreigners in China without stigmatising them as unscrupulous oppressors. Himself a Protestant Missionary, he can recognise good in the propagation of the Catholic Religion, and acknowledge that "with all their paraphernalia, there is reason to believe that the Catholics teach the great cardinal truths of our common faith," and that in many aspects they are preparing the way for a purer form of the Christian religion. With an author of such enlarged and liberal ideas it is impossible to quarrel even where we find it necessary to disagree with him. It must, however, be confessed that he appears to form an erroneous estimate of the effects which are likely to be produced towards the civilization of China by foreign commerce. He commences by stigmatising the opium trade, and so far has some grounds, though even in regard to this matter it ought not to be lost sight of that it may now be said to be a settled question that the responsibility for opium being consumed in China, does not rest with the foreign nations, as was long maintained in face of the most obvious considerations pointing to an opposite conclusion. There is, however, no doubt, that the traffic in opium does form a material barrier to foreign progress, by always giving the natives a stock subject of complaint against Europeans. But when trade, as a whole, is inveighed against in the same way, it must be obvious that the author is going further than the truth will permit. He states:—

"The truth is, King Commerce by himself is a de-civilizer, especially between people of unequal civilizations. Merchants arrive at a semi-civilized country; they commence to buy and sell. At first all goes on well enough, but keen competition arises, scheming and lying ensue, adulteration of goods follows, the lower people imitate the vices of the higher, and demoralization is the inevitable consequence. Witness the ports on the coast of China, and the points of contact between civilized and semi-civilized people all the world over. So much is this the case, that I am astonished to find any man, who has made even one journey by any of the lines of commerce in the East, and looked at the natives who deal with the Europeans at the various ports, expressing any other opinion."

It is observable that this very sweeping condemnation of trade is qualified by the assertion that commerce, *by itself*, is decivilising; and it is perhaps not too much to say that the reservation is sufficient to make the whole proposition of no weight. Whatever the immediate effects of commerce upon civilisation may be, it is certain that commerce never has, and never will, come to a country alone. In itself it probably has little effect upon the spread of civilisation, either one way or the other. Buying and selling are operations which take place in all countries and under all circumstances, and it is difficult to understand how so ordinary and necessary an act can have any very great effect upon morality or civilization. The truth we suspect is that the Rev. Mr. Williamson, clear as his views are generally, has in this instance, fallen into the error of mistaking cause for effect. Commerce, from its nature is calculated to display a certain class of vices, such as a tendency to falsehood and deception, and where those vices already exist, it will unquestionably bring them to the surface. In China, there is unfortunately little or no regard for truth or good faith in dealing with strangers, and it is not surprising that this becomes manifested in connection with foreign commerce, or that some foreigners should fall in with the chicanery thus evoked. But it cannot be said with propriety that commerce is the cause of the evil. It is only the particular sphere in which the vices already existent become most apparent. No doubt it is highly desirable that no attempt should be made to withdraw the other civilizing influences which usually accompany the spread of commercial relations; but this forms no reason for depreciating the influence of commerce itself; which, by giving an opportunity for the two nations to become more acquainted with one another than could otherwise be the case, is likely upon the whole to have a beneficial effect. It may, indeed, be stated with tolerable safety that foreigners engaged in trade in China are generally looked upon with more favour than other class; as their motives are easily understood, and daily intercourse with them enables the natives to form their own judgment, and to discover the fact that on the whole the foreign traders in China are fair dealing and trustworthy men.

With the above exception, the views which Mr. Williamson gives as to the influences at work in China are such as most people will recognise as sound. He sees useful results likely to be produced by the Consular Officers, the Customs Service, and by Missionaries, both Catholic and Protestant. It is perhaps excusable that he is a little disposed to overestimate the results likely to follow the works of Protestant Missionaries; but in expressing his opinions on this point, it must be owned, he does so with becoming modesty and tolerance. While admitting that the Roman Catholic Missionaries are an element of good in China, he says:—

"There is one great objection to them. They manifest no intelligent zeal for the enlightenment and elevation of the people. Few, if any, of the priests possess that noble ambition which characterized their predecessors Ricci, Schall, Verbiest, and others. I have never observed any indications among them of men grappling with the language, and girding themselves with ardour to overthrow the mighty evils which are stalking abroad among the natives."

This, however, can scarcely be considered in accordance with the facts. If there is one class of men more than another who do endeavour to raise the Chinese people, that class is the Catholic Missionaries. They use all means that are practicable; but sensibly stop short of what is an impossibility. It is impossible that they can accomplish more than bringing up their converts in the Christian faith, teaching them some useful occupation, and then sending them forth hoping that the seed sown may be productive of fruit. Those hopes, it is true, are too frequently disappointed; but what is done cannot properly be said to be merely "making good artisans." But it is said that "they make no effort to diffuse information, enlighten the mind, arouse generous impulses, and turn out well informed truth-seeking men and women." This, most people who know anything of the subject, will admit to be precisely what they do do; and it is at least difficult to show that the Protestant Missionaries perform this duty better than the Catholics.

The following remarks upon the present state of our relations with China are worthy of being reproduced at length. It would perhaps be impossible to sum the question up in a clearer manner or in fewer words:—

"The question now is, How shall this intercourse be regulated? The Treaty of Lord Elgin provides for most things; and, with a few additions and modifications, is all that can be wished. But great judgment and firmness are needed in the application of it. The Chinese are ill-informed—they have no idea of the "times"—no sense of responsibility—no regard for honour as honour,—they cannot appreciate our motives; and above all, they don't want us. As Sir R. Alcock says, "the diplomatic instrument has no binding power with the Chinese, when its stipulations may be evaded with impunity; or, whenever it is believed that the force which imposed it is no longer extant or available." Hence the imperative need for firmness. There are no unjust or unrighteous claims in our treaties. Their free action will undoubtedly conduce to the advantage and permanency of the Chinese government, and the welfare of the people in all departments of life.

"Although the Government and the *literati* are ignorant in the extreme, yet they know this much—they know our power—the irresistibility of our fleet and our armies. They are quick in discerning intentions. If they see we are in earnest they will interpret it as fair, and yield to our demands. The masses of the people take their cue from their magistrates; they will speedily fall in with the new state of matters—the more especially as they will soon find it to be their gain to do so.

"I therefore again call for firmness: vacillation is interpreted as weakness—delay will give them time to avail themselves of their new arsenals and to augment their pride, and induce them to try again the arbitrament of war. In view of the life and treasure already expended to gain the foothold we have already secured—in view of the lives and properties of foreigners in China—in the interests of the manufacturing classes at home—for the good of the Chinese themselves, and in the name of humanity, firmness is called for; inasmuch as acquiescence in their pretensions just now will, in all probability, sooner or later involve them and ourselves in another war; and this war will be no small matter."

Some remarks which are made in the preface to this work, written in Scotland in June this year, are extremely noteworthy, and indeed are almost prophetic. The author says:—

"I know that the Roman Catholics are very much disliked: in some places on account of the outrages committed by French soldiers during the last war; in other places in consequence of the assumption of the priests; and also owing to the violent way in which they have insisted upon the restoration of property confiscated at the close of the last century, and the injudicious manner in which they have sometimes built upon the ground re-occupied by them. All these causes operate in Peking. But no charges of this kind can be brought against Protestant missionaries, as is proved by the repeated admissions of the Chinese Foreign Office itself.

"It seems ungenerous to say aught against our gallant allies and religionists, who aim at the same end as ourselves; but there are times when the whole truth must be told, and this appears to be one of them, seeing that charges which are valid only against Romanists, are in the Blue Book just referred to—made the basis of an argument against the extension of privileges to Protestants.

"It is true that the Mandarins have been much less civil to foreigners during the past year; that one premeditated and unprovoked attack near Tientsin, resulting in the murder of a foreigner, has been permitted; that two or three serious acts of persecution have been perpetrated; and alarming rumours, pointing to the expulsion of foreigners from Peking and other places, have been spread far and wide; but these things have occurred in consequence of the ultra liberal policy of our Government, and especially of that outburst of hostile criticism in the spring of 1869, on the part of our officials and leading politicians and writers at home—all of which was duly communicated to the Chinese authorities, leading them to believe either that we were shorn of our strength, or had lost all interest in our countrymen in China.

"I trust no deeds of violence will ensue; but if they do, I hope the opportunity will be taken to set matters right once for all."

These words were written on June 13th; the Tientsin Massacre took place on June 21st.

(To be continued.)

We regret to hear that one of the police horses has met with a serious accident. He was being ridden the day before yesterday by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, and happening to stumble, fell on his head, which he damaged materially. The Deputy Superintendent was fortunately not injured. This, deducting the Captain Superintendent's horse, and that of the orderly who now follows him, leaves only eleven horses to consume the $2,000 worth of forage annually.

The Band of the 29th Regiment M.N.I. will perform on the Cricket Ground to-day, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The following is the programme:—

March	*Ben Bolt*
Waltz	*Die Grafenberger*
Selection	*Les Mousquetaires de la Reine*
Quadrille	*Off to Charlestown*
Polka Mazurka	*Scotch Fusilier*
Galop	*Night Bell*
Farewell to our Old Acquaintance	

We are informed that a day or two ago the nursemaid of a gentleman and lady in Hongkong proceeded with their little daughter to the portion of the Parade Ground opposite the harbour, in a chair, and was informed in a brusque manner by a Chinese constable that she could not bring the chair there. A short time afterwards Mr. May rode by, and on the nursemaid asking the Chinese policeman why he did not prevent horses coming that way if chairs were not allowed, the reply was: "That b'long Mandarin, no can tawkee." It may be taken as certain that Mr. May would not think of encouraging such ideas as this; but it might be as well that the Chinese were properly impressed with the fact that the law is no respecter of persons. If it is true that chairs are not admitted to the spot, it is quite clear, *a fortiori*, that horses ought not to be.

A Cricket Match will be played to-day, on the Lower Parade Ground, between the Head Quarter wing of the 75th Shillingshire Regiment and the Royal Navy.

SUPREME COURT.

December 16th.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

W. Schmidt was further examined as to his receipts and expenditure since commencing business, and passed his final examination. To come up for order of discharge on Wednesday, 4th January, 1871.

Mr. Francis presented the petition of Banda Ally Nanjee to be adjudicated bankrupt, which was granted.

IN PROBATE.

Letters of Administration were granted to the Official Administrator in re Thomas Hickey, deceased.

IN LUNACY.

The Committee in re the Baron de Trenquilly, a lunatic, petitioned for leave to pay a dividend. Granted.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

December 16th, 1870.

MORE THAN PROBABLE.

Mattearo, a child of the Rising Sun, was charged by Pan Akin, servant to Mr. Heard, as follows: About 3 p.m., in the society of a friend, he was taking a post prandial walk in the direction of his home along West-street, Taipinshan, when he met defendant, of whom he had not any previous knowledge. The man called to him, and he went back, then defendant struck him with his cane on the face. His friend stepped forward and took the cane from him; the man appeared to have been drinking; he called a constable and gave him charge of the cane. He accompanied the constable and his prisoner to the charge-room, and there again the man struck him. This evidence was corroborated.

Defendant pleaded that he had been called filthy, opprobrious, and disgusting epithets in the Chinese tongue; and that an insulting reflection had been thrown on his country, he had vindicated his manhood, by giving a blow in return. Fined $2, or seven days' imprisonment.

MODULATE YOUR VOICE.

Corporal Topkins deserves the thanks of the public for arresting two seamen unemployed, James Smith and William Howarth, who were singing at 10 p.m. along with eight others in the street, the whole band being disorderly and creating a disturbance. The first man, although cautioned, would continue to make night hideous, the second subsided. Of course the first defendant pleaded that he was doing nothing, while the second pleaded his instant obedience. 75 cents or one day, and 25 cents or six hours cells vindicated No. 17 of 1844.

THE BENEFIT OF CHARACTER.

Chay Afook, a hawker, and Yune Akwong, a coolie, both of Toong-koon, were charging with fighting, the remainder of the faction got off free. The first defendant said that the second was a constant gambler, that he had beaten him and called others to aid him in the battery. The second said that he had earned some money from the first man by carrying a lot of bags for him, and that when he asked for the equivalent of his labour in coin, the fellow got angry and struck him. Said Moosdeen, P.C. 147, had deposed however, that during the six or seven years he had known this man, he had never seen him have anything to do. The first was discharged, and the second was fined $1, and put under a rule of bail to answer any charge for one month, one security in $10.

KIDNAPPING.

Ng Apoey, of Nam-hoi, a weaver, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court (January 18th,) charged with kidnapping a male child, aged five years, named Chun Atack, who resided with his father in one corner of a large room in St. Francis Hospital. Prisoner had come to live in the same room, occupying another corner, and complainant imagined that he had received permission from the priests so to do. He came to the place in company with a native Christian female, who remained with him during a few days. On the 14th, during the absence of the child's father, the boy was taken away, and was found by a Chinese Constable (in plain clothes) in the possession of the prisoner. He had offered him to a boutwoman for ten dollars, and accounted for his desire to sell him by a statement that he was hard up and very hungry. A portion of his conversation was overheard by a man, who was in the habit of frequenting the locality, and he told the Chinese Constable, who made the arrest, as he suspected that the man was not the boy's father, but that he had stolen the child. Prisoner, after being duly cautioned, said that he wished to make his defence at once. He had been to a funeral at Tung-ling-chow, and there saw the boy, who appeared to have lost his way and was crying. He was in the act of taking him home when he was arrested; he had never told the constable that he was father to the boy.

CHINESE REVENUE.

W. M. Deane, Superintendent of Police, charged as follows Tang Ahong, accountant in the Woon-tong shop, Lai kin bing, doctor, Yeung Asow, cook, and Ng Ahoong, servant, all of Captain Superintendent of Police. From a report made to me by the Assistant Superintendent Rice, confirmed by further information, I went last night at 9 o'clock to house No. 116, Fraya West, Sayingpoon, in Victoria. I searched the house and found the papers produced, some of which purport to be permits enabling certain fishing boats to carry salt, and to pass the Chinese revenue officers and cruisers in the Sai-on district, on payment of certain sums of money. The house seemed an office for the issue of such permits, and the collecting of Chinese revenue. I charge the first prisoner with obtaining money under false pretences, in that he issued and received money for a paper which purports to enable the holder to pass the Chinese revenue officers of the Sai-on district. I also charge the second, third, and fourth prisoners with aiding and abetting in the same. I apply for a remand till the 17th instant, in order to consult the Attorney General.

The case was remanded accordingly to Saturday (to-day,) bail being refused in the case of the first defendant, and admitted in the others in one security of $100 each.

Mr. D. R. Caldwell, watched the case on behalf of the Defendants.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday at the Government Civil Hospital by F. Stewart, Esq., Coroner, with the following jury: Messrs. M. H. Cromartie, G. A. Schaar, and J. Britto. The deceased was named Lum Atai, and met with death through a land slip at the Mosque, Robinson-road.

Chau Akan, bricklayer, said he had seen the body of deceased, who was named Lum Atai, and was witness's aunt. She was a widow, 52 years of age, and got her living by carrying earth.

Ng-chuk se, widow, stated that about 9 o'clock on Thursday morning she came out of her house at the Mosque and went to near where the accident happened. The saw deceased and four others employed in carrying away earth from the excavation. At this time the contractor had gone to breakfast. Saw a mass of earth fall, and then deceased's daughter-in-law began to cry. Ran and told the contractor, who called some men to remove the earth. Did not see the body taken out, as she was afraid to go near, but saw the police carrying the body away. Deceased had been putting earth into the basket near the bottom of the bank, at the time the slip happened. There were also two men filling their baskets there. One of them received an inquiry to his leg at the same time. The workmen were all at breakfast at the time. The time that elapsed between the falling of the earth, and the extrication of the body was about that in which a bowl of rice might be eaten. Had to go about 20 yards for the contractor, who came with about twenty men, and immediately set them to work. It might be rather over a bowl of rice.

The Coroner thought it would depend very much on whether she was hungry or not.

Chung Awai, widow, was carrying earth with her mother-in-law, the deceased, at the Mosque, at about 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. Ran away when she saw the earth falling. Deceased was covered up to the depth of about three feet. When the contractor left to go to breakfast, he told witness not to work till the men came back, but Mr. Gutierrez, the proprietor, told her to go on working before she went to breakfast. At the time of the accident Mr. Gutierrez was a few yards from her. The witness here drew the inference from these facts that Mr. Gutierrez ought to pay some compensation on account of his ordering them to work when the earth was going to fall.

The Coroner wished to know whether she thought Mr. Gutierrez had killed her mother-in-law.

P.C. No. 64, Douglas, said at a quarter past nine a little boy came to No. 9 station and reported that some persons were buried under an embankment that had fallen at the end of Mosque Street. On going to the place witness saw a crowd of Chinese and some Portuguese standing there, and none of them doing anything. He was told some people were supposed to be under the fallen earth. The contractors were standing at the spot, doing nothing. Asked them why they did nothing, and then two men went to work. Witness then went to the Central Station, informed the inspector on duty, and was sent back with two European and two Chinese constables. When he returned he found two men at work, one had knocked off, but a European present got him to begin again. They got at the body about five feet under the earth, which was a large mass mixed with big stones. Deceased was found dead. There was no stone on her head, but a moderately large one a short distance off. From the time witness got the report to the time the body was recovered, three quarters of an hour had elapsed. Witness's object in going to the Central Station was to get assistance, because he could not induce the Chinese to work. Mr. Rose was on the spot, and another European gentlemen, at least sixty or seventy Chinese, and ten or twelve Portuguese, but not one had done anything towards a rescue till after witness reached the spot.

Yeung Asin said he was a contractor, working at the Mosque, making the foundation of a house on the ground of Mr. Gutierrez. On Thursday morning about 9 o'clock, he and all his workmen were at breakfast, about eight or ten houses distant from the work. As they were going to breakfast, he told the women who were carrying earth to cease and rest themselves, as there would be no one to give them the tallies. Mr. Gutierrez said he would give them the tallies till the workmen came back. While they were at breakfast a woman came and said the embankment had fallen, and had buried somebody. They all got up and went to the spot. There were over twenty of them, and when they got to the spot about ten of them went to work to dig out the bodies. They dug a man out first, who had been partially covered. In about half an hour they got the woman out, who was three or four cubits under the earth. Before going to breakfast the men were digging at the foot of the embankment. The upper part was finished.

R. Young, L.R.C.P. & S., Edin., and Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital: Yesterday morning about 10.15 the body of deceased was brought to Hospital in a street chair. She was bleeding from the nose and mouth, and was covered with sand. On examination I found that nearly all the ribs on the right side of the chest were driven in, and the left ankle was fractured. These injuries were sufficient to cause death and sudden death.

The inquest was here adjourned to Monday next at 4 p.m. at the Magistracy. The coroner and jury then repaired to the scene of the accident, to obtain an idea of the embankment, &c.

NATIONALITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—I only wish to trouble you with a word or two more on this subject. I am sorry that your communicator makes his scriptural premiss a *sine qua non*, for in that case it is clear that we shall not come to an understanding.

Apart from this, I further regret that he has not, throughout his slightly protracted letter, given a reply to my question, "What is a nation?" He tells me that my idea of a nation is a wrong one, but gives me no clue to the right.

Now, if your prophecy-loving correspondent will only find out, for us from the book of Daniel or Wisdom, what the policy of Russia anent her late proposal is likely to be, he will be doing a real service to the world. But if he cannot do this, or something else equally practical, he will pardon me for not caring one straw whether I am Japhetic, or any other to that he can possibly bring forth from his treasury. But it does matter to me very considerably whether I am a Frenchman or a Prussian at this particular moment, and if I could hear something regarding the probable relative advantages of British and Russian citizenship, I should be more interested in it than in tracing my pedigree back to any one of Noah's three sons.

Apologising for going to this length again, I am, Sir,

Yours, &c.,
F.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1870.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—With reference to the case reported in your columns to-day, in which Judge Ball yesterday imprisoned three Portuguese for perjury, I have a word or two to say, as one of those who heard the whole case. The Judge said that nobody in Court could have the slightest doubt that the defendant and his two witnesses had committed perjury. Of course I should not be writing this letter if I had not very grave doubts on the subject, so I state that to begin with.

What evidence had the Judge as to the perjury alleged? He had the evidence of one sleek Chinaman, who had the discretion to be remarkably reticent. That Chinaman, the plaintiff in the case, made a statement on oath to the effect that the promissory note produced by him had been given to him by Jullien with his own hands in August 1869, and that the said Jullien had told him it was signed by him in due form. Consider, Sir, the *a priori* probability of this statement. Did you ever know a Chinaman, a well-to-do shopkeeper, who would take such a note before making himself acquainted with its contents? Is it conceivable that such a man would keep such a document for 16 months without being perfectly certain of its validity?

But apart from this, the defendant swore that he was not in Hongkong when the note was made, and he called two witnesses who swore to the same fact. They also swore, one of them more, the other less, distinctly, that Castillo, an *employé* of Jullien's, had actually given the note to the Chinaman. The note, moreover, was signed only by this Castillo. On what evidence did the Hon. Mr. Ball decide that this was not true? For I can see no other perjury possible, for the witnesses at least. He had no evidence whatever but that of the Chinaman. I should be sorry to say I was at all clear in my own mind as to which story was the true one. The Portuguese may have lied and the Chinaman spoken what was true, or *vice versâ*. But who is there that would say the case was so clear against the three men, as compared with this one, as to justify a judge in using the furthest limits of his powers? At least, when men are sent for a month or two months to prison, they should be told distinctly the charge on which they are convicted without trial. The *ipsissima verba* of their perjury ought to be rehearsed to them. But nothing of the kind was done. The judge had a notion that they were swearing falsely, and he sent them all on a hazy indictment to the gaol of the Colony.

I, of course, do not complain that His Honor, who is probably able to form a better opinion than I can pretend to do on such a matter, took a different view to that which occurred to me, and to at least one other person in Court. But it is beyond a question that, whether the men were guilty or innocent, there was room for at least some doubt on the subject; and if there was room for a tittle of doubt, I do not think anyone will deny that it was wrong to resort to the most summary and arbitrary way of punishing them, when other and more certain means of meeting the ends of Justice could be resorted to. The power to convict summarily can surely only be meant to be exerted in cases where the perjury is of the most flagrant nature, and where there can be no two opinions on the questions of guilt.

But this is not all. It might be said that a judge could form a sufficiently accurate notion of the truth or falsehood of a statement from the manner in which it was made, and the consideration whether the deponents had been caught tripping in any minor inconsistency. But I am sorry to say that the judge in this case did not seem competent to form any such opinion. Twice or thrice he stopped Jullien bruscquely in the midst of a statement, imagining that he had discovered a flaw in his consistency. Twice or thrice this idea was dissipated by the interpreter, and as to people who could recollect for ten minutes together what had been said, why they never entertained any such notion. And to this that the defendant rather injudiciously chose to speak English, with which he is by no means familiar, and that the learned judge addressed him in the most learned and (to a Portuguese) unintelligible language to be found.

I wish to remark, in conclusion, that it is customary, where perjury is suspected, but is not clearly shown during the case, to order a prosecution, instead of summarily sending men to gaol without trial. This was done by the late Mr. Wlyte, when Acting Judge of this same Summary Court, and it has been done quite recently by the Chief-Justice in the Supreme Court itself. I need not point out how much more satisfactory it would be that the guilt or innocence of men suspected of this crime should be decided by a jury.

Yours faithfully,
ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1870.

CANTON RACES.

FIRST DAY,
(Thursday, 15th December.)

1.—STOBE CHALLENGE CUP.

No ponies were forthcoming for this race, which was consequently struck out.

2.—CELESTIAL CUP.

Pas Si Bête	1
The Dane	2

Etincelle, Fra Diavolo, and Kronprinz also ran. A good race. The Dane came in a good second. Kronprinz fell.

3.—HONAM PLATE.

The Hermit	1
Cornucopia	2

This race was never in doubt, the formidable recluse winning easily by many lengths.

4.—COMPRADORE CUP.

Grand Duke	1
Challos	2

The pair went well together the first time round, when the little one ran ahead and won easy. The knowing ones were hard hit, Challos having been looked upon as a "moral."

5.—STEWARD'S PLATE.

The Hermit	1
Algebra	2
Gague Polit	3

This race again proved an easy victory for the green and gold. Algebra came in a bad second, and the Pedder's Hill candidate secured "a place" by coming in last.

6.—CUSTOM'S CUP.

Bonhomme	1
Kailoo	2

Pas Si Bête and Eclaire Terrible also ran. Kailoo at one time looked like winning, but at the distance Bonhomme drew ahead, and won easily by several lengths.

THE DOMINIE'S TROUBLES;

OR,

THE REWARD OF INNOCENCE.

I beg to state,
I am going to relate
A few little facts that have happened of late,
All having interest little or great,
And as to date
Determinate,
(Though I'm not going to say
The month or the day);
And don't you imagine you'll have long to wait,
For I'm going to proceed
With speed, Taking heed
Of the length of my cocktail and "noxious weed,"
Since by my troth
I should really be loth
To write very long without either or both.
And first I may mention
It is my intention
To do as is usual by tacit convention,
From Siberia stony
To far Patagony,
(Where the literary natives are sinewy and bony),
And introduce promptly my *dramatis personæ*.
The first (I am careful of this intimation,
T'is his own charming mode of describing his station),
Is a gentleman by birth and by education,
Which of course clears his fame from the least imputation.
His profession—Tyrannus's mild occupation—
Is to keep a small school for small disputation.
Of the species by no means a specimen common, he
Goes by the name of the Affable Dominie,
(Although in mere sport
He's called Donny for short),
And as Cicero remarks, "Tollit hominem ex Romino."
Passing on to the next,
We perceive him perplexed
Ah! at something or other—you'd almost say vexed.
He's one of the ushers in Dominie's school,
And though I am not sure it's according to rule,
I don't think I can
Find a much better plan
To describe him, though 'tis not quite accurate, than
To call him, like Aram, a melancholy man.
Of course if I could
I should do this like Hood,
Preserving the syllable
Which you see, till able,
I have to elide, though preserve it I would.
The next is a lad
Neither thoughtful nor sad,
And indeed for a schoolboy he's not half so bad:
Suffice it to say
He's inclined to obey
What the Dominie orders him, come what come may;
And the matron declares
That he fares On his shares
Of the sweeties and pears,
Never asking the others for any of theirs;
He is not heard to mutter
About the thin butter
Which is spread On the bread
By the careful bread-cutter.
He never goes out to wrench knocker or shutter
From its proper position and leave't in the gutter;
In fact (I record it with no little joy)
He's a well-behaved, good little black-haired boy.
His name is a long one,
And, as to this song, one
That won't fit at all, so I give you a wrong one.
And if we agree
It begins with a C
We shan't be far out in supposing it "Sze."
And now to begin,
Will you kindly step in
To the school-room—that is, if you don't mind the din;
Or stay, if you're tall,
You may stand in the hall,
And peep over the screen, but mind don't let it fall.
You observe the assiduous way in which all
The big boys and small
Are learning to call
Everything near them by names in Chinese,
Beginning with yes,
Which you know means a man,
(Of course I am speaking of pure Cantonese)
And proceeding to *hoy*,
Which with *se* means a boy,
And concluding with various descriptions of "*tsze's*."
Now before we go
A few steps down below
To the lower-form class-rooms, I wish you to know
That this studious bevy,
That study this heavy
Chinese, are the Dominie's vaunted first-class,
There he is at the desk with his cane and his glass;
And now to the others I think we may pass.
In this little room,
Kept as dark as the tomb,
Never thought of or mentioned, you'll see through the gloom
A number of young bipeds, with whom
The usher we've seen
Digesting his spleen
Is using his greatest endeavours—I mean,
In doing his utmost the young folk to teach,
And explaining with infinite trouble to each
How to add two and two,
And if one horse can do
So much work when he's tired, how to find what a few,
Say five, or say six,
In a similar fix,
Can do in the same time—and other such tricks.
Two boys at the bottom and one at the top—
It's a very small class, and I'm not going to stop
Any longer than may be sufficient to say
A very few words in a very long way.
The usher can see,
Like you or like me,
That this boy at the top is by many a degree
More pat in his Fractions, Direct Rule of Three,
And Stocks, than the rest ever promise to be.
I should hardly say so,
But I happen to know
That the two boys below
Were considered *de trop*,
And the usher believed they had much better go
So he went and suggested that "Donny" should send
These two to their homes, and should courteously lend
Him a shilling to spend
In a prize for the boy at the uppermost end.
The Dominie started, and looked just at first
As if into swearing he purposed to burst;
But this he repented,
And relented, Contented
With bidding the usher accomplish his worst,
If he durst;
At all events one thing, the boys should remain,
And if ever the usher came back thering again—
"But hold!" he cried,
As if he espied
A novel experiment, never yet tried,
"I know what to do
To be even with you.
The wretched young scamp at the top of your lot
Shall immediately go," yes, he said so, "to pot,
And I will be shot,
On the spot,
If I'm not
Remarkably glad that this mischief got
Of lowering you one peg. So just let him trot."
The "boss" may have erred,
But he struck to his word,
And the young star went home like a crest-fallen bird
Of the order *gallinus*;
The fact won't incline us
To think much of the boss in the *plus* way or *minus*,
For anything else he had then done would cause
To resemble at all, or to be of a piece
With his uniform character,
Which any star-actor
Can easily depict in a quarter of an hour—
It contains much of vanity seeking for power.
Now in course of time the youngsters grew
From little boys to big boys—true
It's what might have happened to me or to you.
Yet as time rolls
Over innocent souls,
And the boys who have formerly gambolled like fools
At the side of their parent,
Before you're aware *on't*,
Are painfully anxious to go and play bowls,
Or cricket, or rackets, or jumping with poles;
They're up to all dire works,
And even make fireworks,
And try on the bicycle how the new tire works,
And (what's hardly fair)
If he doesn't take care
They stick pins in the seat of the Dominie's chair.
To avoid all this riot
And keep

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The RESTAURANT will be found very convenient for Gentlemen resident on the Hill and the Public generally; Monthly Board on moderate terms.

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tf 2064 Hongkong, 25th November, 1870.

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Captain H. d'Smidt, will leave for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at noon.

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will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office:
Hongkong, 15th December, 1870. [tf 2180

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"MADRAS,"

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 15th December, 1870. [tf 2181

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

THE Russian Steamship

"SHAFTESBURY,"

Captain Aitken, will meet with quick despatch for the above ports.

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FOR LONDON *via the* CANAL,
Calling at the STRAITS.

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"LORD OF THE ISLES,"

expected here on the 20th inst., will have quick despatch.

Has splendid first-class Cabin accommodation.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 American Barque

"ENVOY,"

Berry, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2184 Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 American Barque

"N. THAYER,"

Crosby, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2185 Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

THE British Barque

"AZTECS,"

Varey, Master, to be dispatched for Shanghai towards the end of the week, has room for about 50 to 60 tons Cargo.

For Freight, apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co., *Agents of British Barque "Aztecs."*
1w 2173 Hongkong, 14th December, 1870.

FOR MANILA.

THE *A* 1 Spanish Barque

"ENCARNACION,"

Captain Gardoqui, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
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FOR NEW YORK.

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"KINGFISHER,"

Coldrey, Master, will load here for the above port, and have dispatch.

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tf 2076 Hongkong, 28th November, 1870.

FOR SYDNEY.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"LADY BOWEN,"

Woodcock, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

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tf 2058 Hongkong, 24th November, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

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FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

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A135 1494] [Aug. 13

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A131 678] Bordeaux, France. [Ap. 9

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A261 935] [May 21

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CHRISTMAS!!!

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All orders shall be carefully and promptly attended to. All articles from the Bakery are guaranteed of the finest and best qualities.

D. NOWROJEE & Co.,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
3w 2129 Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

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DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Lord of the Isles (str.)		Hongkong	Gilman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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A large Assortment of PAJAMAS.
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DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS & NAPKINS
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8/4 and 10/4 DAMASK, by the Yard.
WHITE & BROWN TURKISH TOWELS AND BATH SHEETS.
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Duc de Montebello, Carte Blanche.
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Sparkling HOCK.
"NONPAREIL," from A Geyger & Co., Creuznach.
Superior PORT WINE, Very Superior SHERRY, CLARET, "Old Medoc," } bottled in the London Docks, by Startup and Kentish, L'don.
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FOR SALE,
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STOCKHOLM TAR, in Barrels and ½ Barrels.
Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
do. do. do. BEEF.
Best extra Russian Crown CANVAS.
Prime Copenhagen Table BUTTER, in Tins, 2 lbs. to 16 lbs.
At L. FRICKEL & Co.
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DAVID COBSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy } CANVAS.
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown
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Seltzer WATER, in Hampers of 25 bottles.
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tf 1687 Hongkong, 16th September, 1870.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Sole Proprietor,

BEGS most respectfully to inform the public that he has just completed extensive additions to the *Wellington Street* wing of the above Hotel, for the better accommodation of Boarders with Bed Rooms, Bath Rooms, and Dining Room.

Tiffin, at 12.
Dinner, " 7.

BILLIARD ROOMS.
BOWLING ALLEYS, &c.
tf 1697 Hongkong, 19th September, 1870.

A FONG,
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tf 825 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1870.

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3m 18261 HONGKONG. [Oct. 13

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WILL have much pleasure to call upon any one who desires having his Piano WELL TUNED and REPAIRED.

Orders sent to the care of *China Mail* or *Daily Press* Office, will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to.
tf 2119 Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 558 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1870.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at these Ports, as a Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Style or Firm of E. FISCHER & Co.

EDWARD FISCHER.
Hiogo, Osaca, 18th November, 1870. [2m 2127

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES E. SASSOON in our Firm in China, ceased from this date.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
1m 2116 Hongkong, 28th November, 1870.

THE Undersigned, having been compelled by the French authorities to leave the Colony of Saigon, have appointed Messrs. ED. RENARD & Co. and H. K STEWART, Esq. (Agent Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) to act as their attorneys during their absence.

BEHRE & Co.
tf 2117 Saigon, 12th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS MACGIBBON is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, in Iloilo, Cebu, and Surigao from this date.

LONEY & Co.
33d 2078 Iloilo, 29th October, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN RIGGIN having withdrawn with our content from all participation in the management of our business, has henceforth no authority to sign or incur obligations on the part of our firm.

LONEY & Co.
48d 2001 Iloilo, 12th October, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port, under the style or firm of DENT & Co., on the premises occupied by my late firm.

JOHN DENT.
6m 1191 Shanghai, 13th June, 1870.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY has been this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
tf 874 Hongkong, 11th May, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.
tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE

WE have this day established a branch of our House at Hankow.

The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, Kiukiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 182 China, 1st January, 1870.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE rooms of the undersigned will be closed from this date, for about one month, during his absence from Hongkong.

J. THOMSON.
tf 2055 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1870.

SAIL MAKING.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in *Duddell Street*, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.
tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

RIFLED, FIXED AMMUNITION, AND GUNPOWDER.
RODMOND, GIBBIONS & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
Agents for:
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co.,
and
E. J. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co.,

are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Gunpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New York. [1y 1010 June 2

F. D. WALKER & CO.,
SHIP BROKERS
AND
GENERAL SHIPPING AGENTS.
No. 24B, YOKOHAMA,
1y 6411 JAPAN. [Ap. 4

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 3rd January, 1871, at noon, the Company's Steamship "*PROVENCE.*" Commandant MACAIRE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo

Intimations.

A HEALTHY LIVER.

THE liver is a large gland, lying under the short ribs, on the right side. It is convex on the upper side and concave on the under, and is composed of several lobes or divisions. Its office is to secrete bile—that is, to separate it from the blood. It weighs about four pounds, being the largest organ in the body. The tendency of long-continued heat is to derange the natural action of the liver, and ultimately to produce enlargement, hardening, torpidity, and chronic inflammation of that organ. The symptoms indicating liver disease are as follows:

A sense of fullness and weight in the right side, with some enlargement and pain; particularly when pressed; pain in one or both shoulders and under the shoulderblades; disagreeable or painful feeling when lying on the left, side; yellowness of the skin, eyes, and urine; bowels irregular, loose, or costive; red veins through the eyes; sometimes a dry, hacking cough; shortness of breath; a bad taste in the mouth in the morning; the urine deposits a sediment on standing; generally a low and desponding state of mind; the nervous system much disturbed; disinclination to apply the mind, and frequently a great dread of imagined evils supposed to be impending.

We believe that no medicines offered for the cure of liver disease have ever had as extensive a field of successful trial as our

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED PILLS,

in the Western, Southern, and Pacific States of North America, in Canada, in Central America, in Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, U. S. of Colombia, Argentine Confederation, Brazil, Venezuela, British West Indies, Cuba, Mexico, Australia, East Indies, Spain, and Portugal. they are well known and constantly used. Every month adds a large increase to their sales, and their success is something quite unparalleled; but it is easily explained. They are prepared expressly to relieve and cure all

LIVER AND BILIOUS DISEASES,

constituting nearly three-quarters of all the sicknesses with which mankind suffer. The active principles of Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills are

PODOPHYLIN AND LEPTANDRIN,

both simple vegetables, but both potent for controlling the liver—cleansing it of all sluggish secretions, and invigorating it to a state of healthy and natural action.

Full directions around each phial.

FOR SALE AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

"WHAT IS IT MADE OF?"

Is the oft-repeated inquiry which comes to us from the most distant sections of the world about our MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

"WHAT MAKES IT SO LASTING?"

Is also a query often put to us. Of course we are not willing to make our formula known, and all such questions remain unanswered. "Ah!" says one, "I smell"

MIGNONETTE AND LAVENDER;

nothing else could be so delicate, yet so refreshing." Still we answer nothing, because, were we either to deny or admit, it would be equally disbelieved. "To me, says another,

HONEYSUCKLE AND JASMINE

are as plain as they can be." But to this also our only reply is silence—premising here, however, that if our great Perfume depended on any two single flowers, its breath would be poor indeed. "Yes, yes!" exclaimed a third; "but you cannot deceive me!

ORANGE FLOWERS AND VIOLETS

are to my sense of smell the marked and easily perceptible prevailing perfume in the Florida Water." Well, well, we will not be so rude as to contradict a lady (nearly all these queries are from the ladies), but we simply wonder they don't discover the soft and delicious fragrance of

LILIES AND MOSS ROSES,

or the rich perfume of the gorgeous Magnolia. But the truth is, that the many floral extracts which enter into the composition of the true

MURRAY & LANMAN'S

FLORIDA WATER

are so exactly and perfectly blended together, that it is quite impossible to detect the distinctive odour of any single one. The effect of the combination is the most agreeable and refreshing perfume to be found anywhere. "We never get tired of it; the longer we use it, we enjoy it the more." But this can be said only of the MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER. There are others who offer for sale fluids which they they call Florida Water, but they possess none of the wonderful virtues of Murray & Lanman's; and buyers should always be particular to ask for the Florida Water prepared by

LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK,
Sole Proprietors.

FOR SALE AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established in 1832.

BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA.

IN QUART BOTTLES.

A TONIC, ALTERATIVE, AND DIETARY DRINK,

ADAPTED TO

ALL SEASONS AND ALL CLIMATES,

AND ESPECIALLY NEEDFUL IN

SPRING AND SUMMER.

Thirty years of practical experience have established the fame of BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA as a STANDARD REMEDY for Scrofula and all Ulcerous and Eruptive Disorders, beyond the reach of competition. The world knows that its effects in such maladies are, to

ARREST SUPPURATION,
PRODUCE SOUND FLESH,
COOL THE ANGRY SKIN,
RESTORE THE SECRETIONS,
INVIGORATE THE FRAME,
PURIFY ALL THE FLUIDS,
AND
BRACE THE CONSTITUTION.

But its operation is not limited to one class of distempers. As a general Corrective, Tonic, and Alterative, its importance is affirmed by the best medical talent of the age, and the sick and feeble everywhere place the fullest faith in its preventive and remedial properties. The value of the BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA, as an antidote to the complaints which prevail in SPRING AND SUMMER, cannot be overrated. During these seasons the human physique is subjected to severe trials. It requires reinforcement, it demands help, in order to withstand the strain. We all know the debilitating and dangerous tendency of

CHANGES OF TEMPERATURE,
UNWHOLESOME EXHALATIONS,
INSALUBRIOUS WINDS,
LONG-CONTINUED RAINS,
FIERCE, EXHAUSTIVE HEAT,
AN UNHEALTHY SOIL,
AND
DELETERIOUS WATER.

In SPRING, SUMMER, and a portion of AUTUMN, the lives of thousands are in continual jeopardy from these prolific sources of disease. The best safeguard, the surest defence against them, is BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA. It should be used as a daily beverage or DIET DRINK throughout the unhealthy season. Two tablespoonfuls, taken in a tumbler of water three times a-day, will impart a tone and vigor to the system, which will render it impervious to the disorders that usually result from the above-named causes.

FOR SALE AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ut 1530 20th August, 1870.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates:

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured *Twenty per cent. of its yearly profits*, divided *pro rata* to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1922 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months	3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co., *Agents.*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 10 days	¼ of the annual rate.	
Not exceeding 1 month	½	do. do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months	¾	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	⅞	do. do.

EDWARD NORTON,
Agent the Queen Insurance Company.

tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

EDWARD NORTON.

tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.
ESTABLISHED 1821,
And empowered by special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital—£2,000,000, Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take risks against Fire, on the usual terms.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	¼ of the annual rate	
Not exceeding 1 month	½	do do
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	½	do do
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¾	do do
Above six months the full annual rate.		

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

tf 1667 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	½ per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	½ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	½ "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October 1863

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	¼ of the annual rates	
Not exceeding 1 month	½	do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	½	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¾	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents Alliance Fire Assurance Company

tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON,
INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

Insurances.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company grants Policies on Marine Risks at the established local Rates, to all parts of the World.

In addition to the usual brokerage, thirty per Cent. (30%) of the Profits will be returned as Bonus to all contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, rateably in proportion to the amount of Net Premia contributed.

No Policy Fees charged.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

tf 1402 Hongkong, 27th July, 1870.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to issue Policies against Marine risks on Freight and Cargo at Current rates, subject to a discount of 15%.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

tf 1753 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, by Proxy.

tf 1569 Hongkong, 26th August, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES.

Société anonyme libre au Capital de 6,000,000 de francs (un quart versé.)

THIS Company, being associated for purposes of Marine Insurance in the Far East, with the

LLOYD FRANCAIS, Capital of 6,000,000 frcs.,
And with the CIE FRANCAISE
D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES,
Capital of.....5,000,000 frcs.,

Offers to the insured the
Security of a collective
Capital of.....17,000,000 frcs.

Agencies established, and Policies made payable in Lyons, Paris, London, Marseilles, Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong and Shanghai.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above-named Company, are prepared to accept Marine risks, foreign or coastwise, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1377 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 777 Hongkong, 25th April 1870.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	½ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—

Not exceeding 10 days	¼ th per cent.	
Not exceeding.....	1 month	½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	3 "	¼ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding.....	6 "	½ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of	1 "	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

NOTICE

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	¼ of the annual rate	
Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	3 "	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding.....	6 "	½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1863.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
Paid up Capital—$500,000.00.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

告白 NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE undersigned Coal Shop has been REMOVED to the Premises, No. 38, *Endicott Lane.* The Proprietors beg to notify that they have always on hand all sorts of Coal for sale at very moderate prices. Gentlemen who favor them with their patronage are requested to apply to the above address.

KWONG-KEE.

12m 1291 Hongkong, 7th July, 1870.

Business Announcements.

PURE MILK,
Warranted to keep in the Hottest Climates.

The Condensed Milk prepared by
J. A. NEWRAM,
AT MALLOW, COUNTY CORK,

is guaranteed to be pure, with the addition of refined sugar only. One pint of the "Condensed" will make five pints of rich liquid Milk.

Sold by all Grocers, Chemists, &c.

Fresh supplies of the above may always be had from every Storekeeper throughout India, China, &c., and the Colonies.

Wholesale Agents:—

26 1052] CROSSE & BLACKWELL, LONDON. [nov5

LEA AND PERRINS' Celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS
TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to.....

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,

and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, labels, stopper, and bottle.*

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins' have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Vendors* of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London; &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen universally. [1y 145 Jan 29

JOHN MOIR & SON,
Purveyors by special appointment to H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh.

PRESERVED Provision Manufacturers and Export Oilmen,
ABERDEEN
Established 1823.

Would direct the attention of the public to the quality of their various preparations—Soups, Essence of Beef, Fresh and Cured Salmon, Salmon Cutlets with Indian Sauce, Red, Pickled and Kippered Herrings, Findon Haddocks, Lobsters, Oysters, Sardines, Calf's Head Brawn, Condensed Milk, Cocoa and Milk, Chocolate and Milk, Salt Butter, Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Potted Meats, Scotch Jams, Jellies and Orange Marmalade, Confections, Sauces, Vinegars, Capers, Olives, Oils, Pickles, Baking Powder, Flavouring Essences, Table Jellies and Creams, Tart Fruits, &c., &c.

J. M. & S. are sole proprietors of the Aberdeen Pickles and [Aug. 27
2lw 1278] *Duke of Edinburgh Sauce.*

NOTICE.—The late firm of William Smee & Sons being dissolved, and letters as directed liable to be returned, JOHN HENRY SMEE & COMPANY urgently request that letters and orders may be addressed IN FULL to their

CABINET & UPHOLSTERY WAREROOMS,
20, Finsbury Pavement (Moorgate Terminus),
Or, to their old established Manufactory,
73, Chiswell Street, Finsbury, London.

The books of the late firm for 50 years past are preserved, so that any previous order can be referred to.

28w 1153 June 18

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
CELEBRATED OILMAN'S STORES,
ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

PICKLES, SAUCES, SYRUPS, JAMS, IN TINS AND JARS. ORANGE MARMALADE. TART FRUITS. DESSERT FRUITS. MUSTARD, VINEGAR. POTTED MEATS AND FISH. PRESERVED FRESH SALMON. KIPPERED SALMON AND HERRINGS. PICKLED SALMON. FRESH AND LOCHFYNE HERRINGS. FRIED SOLES. FRESH AND TINDON HADDOCKS. PURE SALAD OIL. SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TINS. PRESERVED MEATS IN TINS. PRESERVED HAMS AND CHEESE. PRESERVED BACON. OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES. BOLOGNA SAUSAGES. YORKSHIRE PORK PATES. YORKSHIRE GAME PATES. GALANTINES. TONGUES, DRAWN, POULTRY. PLUM PUDDINGS. LEA AND PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Fresh supplies of the above may always be had from every Storekeeper in India.

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars with native productions, they should *invariably be destroyed* when empty.

Goods should always be examined upon delivery to detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
Purveyors to the Queen, the Emperor of the French, and the King of the Belgians.
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

At the Paris Exhibition of 1867, THREE Prize Medals were awarded to CROSSE & BLACKWELL, for the marked superiority of their productions. [June 18
1y 1154]

OAKEY AND SON'S EMERY AND BLACK LEAD MILLS,
BLACKFRIARS ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

OAKEY'S WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH. Packets, 3d. each; tins, 6d., 1s., 2s. 6d., and 4s. each.

OAKEY'S INDIA RUBBER KNIFE BOARDS, from 1s. 6d. each.

OAKEY'S SILVERSMITHS' SOAP (NON-MERCURIAL).

For Cleaning and Polishing Silver, Electro-plate, Plate Glass, Marble, &c. Tablets, 6d. each.

OAKEY'S GENUINE EMERY, GRAIN AND FLOUR.

OAKEY'S EMERY AND GLASS CLOTH.

OAKEY'S CABINET GLASS PAPER, BLACK LEAD, &c.

OAKEY'S GOODS SOLD EVERYWHERE by Ironmongers, Oilmen, Grocers, Brushmakers, Druggists, &c. [1371 8l7

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

The best remedy for
Acidity of the STOMACH, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, GOUT and INDIGESTION, and the best mild aperient for delicate constitutions, especially adapted for Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for *regular* use in Warm Climates.

DINNEFORD & Co., Chemists, London, and of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world.

N.B.—Ask for 'DINNEFORDS' MAGNESIA.
1y 144] Agents.—A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong. [Jan 22

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